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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Application of:	Edward L. Carver, Jr.)	
	Steven J. Skiptunas)	Group Art Unit: 1743
on:	APPARATUS AND)	
	METHOD FOR MIXING)	Examiner: L. Alexander
	FLUIDS FOR ANALYSIS)	
Serial No.:	09/198,004)	
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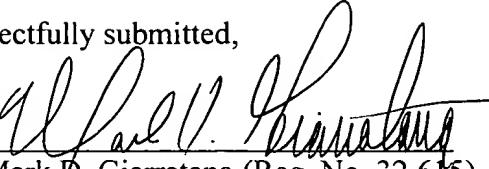
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Respectfully submitted,

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